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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

City of Philadelphia, September 19, 1775.

The ASSIZE of BREAD.

Beſt FINE FLOUR, at *Eighteen Shillings* per C.
MIDDLINGS, at *Fifteen Shillings* per C.
RYE, at *Ten Shillings* per C.

White Bread	lb.	oz.	*Middl. Do.*	lb.	oz.	*Rye Do.*	lb.	oz.
1d. loaf, is	0	7	1d. loaf, is	0	8¾	1d. loaf, is	0	11
2d. ditto,	0	15½	2d. ditto,	1	1¼	2d. ditto	1	6½
4d. ditto,	1	14½	4d. ditto,	2	2½	4d. ditto	2	12½
8d. ditto,	3	12½	8d. ditto,	4	5	8d. ditto	5	9
12d. ditto,	5	10¾	12d. ditto,	6	7	12d. ditto	8	6

TO BE SOLD for CASH, or on a ſhort CREDIT, by
DANIEL WILLIAMS, and SONS,
At their STORE, in FRONT-STREET, between MARKET and CHESTNUT-STREETS,

A VARIETY of Articles, ſuitable to the preſent Seaſon, which were imported laſt Fall from London, Briſtol, and Liverpool, &c. They have alſo to diſpoſe of, a good Aſſortment of ſuper-fine, middling, and coarſe BOULTING-CLOTHS, at a very moderate Price. *October* 17, 1775. 6w.

Now ſelling off, for CASH, by
ALEXANDER BARTRAM,
In Market-ſtreet, next door to the Indian King,

A GENERAL aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the ſeaſon; amongſt which are, a variety of CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, ſuch as ſcarlet, buff, blue, brown, green, and drab colours; ribbed and plain worſted, thread, cotton, and ſilk ſtockings, &c. &c.--------All perſons indebted to him are deſired to make immediate payment, otherwiſe their accounts will be put in ſuit, without further notice, as he purpoſes to leave the city in a ſhort time. *Tbe.* 6 w.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1775.

FOUND in this City,

A PAPER BILL for ſeveral DOLLARS. The Perſon that has loſt it is requeſted to apply to the PRINTERS. ¶

TO THE INGENIOUS,
And thoſe deſirous of encouraging a uſeful and additional knowledge in NAVIGATION.

FROM many years experience at ſea, I have found the advantage of finding the latitude of any place by two altitudes of the ſun, which is independent of the ſun's meridian altitude: This advantage is ſo well known to all maſters who have the care of ſhips, that it needs no explanation; this knowledge ſhall be made ſo plain and eaſy as to be underſtood by the meaneſt capacity, and will be advantageous in ſaving many lives, and immenſe ſums that are loſt for want of this knowledge. I have ſeen ſeveral pamphlets wrote on this ſubject, by thoſe who knew ſo little of what they aimed at, as not to have given any proof for the latitude found, which renders their method uſeleſs. Seeing thoſe errors, and in what manner the public has been impoſed on, and having a natural deſire to ſerve mankind, I am induced to write a treatiſe on finding latitude by two altitudes of the ſun, which ſhall be far ſuperior to any thing of this kind that I have ever ſeen or heard of; this, with proper time tables I intend to calculate, and other knowledge uſeful in Navigation, will compleat the book, which I offer the public for much leſs than the value, conſidering the vaſt trouble, care and time, it has engaged the author's attention: It is thought, by the beſt judges, to be cheap at Half a Guinea, to be paid one half at the time of ſubſcribing, and the other half to be paid on the delivery of the book, which ſhall be printed in Philadelphia, in as ſhort a time as poſſible, allowing time for ſubſcriptions. As this is the firſt book of this kind wrote by an American, it is hoped it will meet with all proper encouragement, not only in this, but all other governments in America, eſpecially by thoſe who may be intereſted in it. Subſcriptions will be taken in Philadelphia by the ingenious Mr. David Rittenhouſe, by Meſſieurs Hall and Sellers, and by the author at the London Coffee-houſe. Notice will be given when the books are ready to be called for, by the public's moſt humble ſervant, JOHN RAINS.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JOHN TODD, late of Cheſter County, deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted and paid, by JOHN TODD, and HENRY HAYES, Executors. *October* 21, 1775. ¶

Northampton County, October 21, 1775.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the houſe of Jacob Strowd, in Lower-Smithfield townſhip, on Tueſday, the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract of land, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip; bounded by land of William Smith, John Drake, jun. and others; and containing 100 acres, more or leſs; late the eſtate of John Drake, ſenior, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff. ¶

Northampton County, October 21, 1775.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 28th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain two ſtory tenement, and lot of ground, ſituate in the town of Northampton, on the eaſt ſide of Allen-ſtreet, containing in breadth 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet; late the eſtate of James Taylor, Eſq; deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by
¶ HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff.

WHEREAS JOHN LEE, of Philadelphia, obtained a Bond, the 30th of June, of us, the Subſcribers, conditioned for the payment of One Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Five Shillings, payable the 15th of October inſtant. And whereas the ſaid John Lee hath not fulfilled his covenants and agreements, for which the ſaid Bond was given; theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid Bond, as we ſhall diſpute the payment.

ABRAHAM CHAPMAN,
JOSEPH CHAPMAN,
JOSEPH OLDEN,
DAVID OLDEN.

October 10, 1775.
†

Salem Goal, October 14, 1775.

THIS Is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that we, the ſubſcribers, now confined in the goal of the county of Salem, Weſt-Jerſey, for debt, intend to apply to the honourable the Legiſlature of the ſaid province of New-Jerſey, at their next ſitting, for an Act to relieve our perſons from the ſaid confinement.

SAMUEL OAKFORD,
SAMUEL ROBINSON.
¶

WANTED immediately, A Number of FIRELOCKS with BAYONETS, to be made agreeable to a Pattern. Any Perſon or Perſons willing to undertake the compleating a Quantity will meet with proper Encouragement, by applying to the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the County of Philadelphia. *October* 21, 1775.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of an Apprentice Lad, a Shoemaker by Trade; he is ſtrong and hearty, and a good Workman both on Mens and Womens Shoes. He is willing to ſerve his Time out either in the City or Country, and has better than two Years to ſerve. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

JOHN GEORGE MILLER,
A Native of ST. GALL, in SUISSE,

IF he ſees this Advertiſement, and will apply to the Subſcriber, he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage; or if the aboveſaid MILLER ſhould be dead, and any Body will inform me thereof, it will be taken as a Favour, by JACOB EHRENZELLER, at the Sign of the Bay Horſe, in Third-ſtreet, near the Academy. ¶

WHEREAS WILLIAM COCHRAN, of the town of Carliſle, in the county of Cumberland, obtained three BONDS of me, the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of Forty-five Pounds, lawful money of Pennſylvania, dated the 31ſt of March, 1775, and payable in manner following, viz. One of Twenty Pounds, on the 8th of April, 1776; one of Twenty Pounds, on the 8th of April, 1777; and the other for Five Pounds, on the 8th of April, 1778; for a tract of land, in Derry townſhip, Cumberland county; for which ſaid land, the ſaid William Cochran has not a ſufficient right thereto, and therefore is not capable as yet to make me a good title. Theſe are therefore to forewarn all people from taking an aſſignment on ſaid bonds, as I am reſolved not to pay them until obliged by law. *October* 3, 1775. ‖ ROBERT CHAMBERS.

Frederick-Town, October 12, 1775.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, an indented ſervant man, named *Edward Huke*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between 40 and 50 years old, has remarkable ſwelled ancles, which makes him walk lame, by trade a Butcher; had on, and took with him, 1 blue coat, 1 red jacket, 1 brown ditto, 1 blue ditto, 1 ſurtout coat, 2 ozenbrigs ſhirts, 2 white ditto, 3 pair of ſtriped cotton trowſers, 2 pair of ſhoes, 1 pair of boots, and an old hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, or ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by
¶ JAMES SMITH.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away, the 16th of June laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Philadelphia, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named JAMES ANGUS, *about 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, a little pock-marked, black curly hair; had on a felt hat, a brown cloth coat, his other clothes not remembered; he went away in company with a lad of the name of* ----- THREW, *who came over with him from Belfaſt, in the ſhip Proſperity, Capt. William M'Culloch; he went away under pretence of getting his redemption-money, and ſaid they intended to go to ſome iron-works in Lancaſter county, but have not ſince been heard of. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* JOSEPH M'CULLOCH. †

Philadelphia, October 17, 1775.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 16th inſtant, an indented Iriſh ſervant lad, named JAMES DEVINE, about 18 years of age, ſlender made, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſhort dark hair, is very knock kneed; had on, when he went away, a half-worn beaver hat, an olive coloured coatee of fuſtian, old leather breeches, and blue yarn ſtockings; it is likely he will change his clothes, as he took with him ſeveral ſuits. He went away in company with a ſervant woman, belonging to Thomas Pryor. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by
CALEB EMLEN.

Tenth-Month 6, 1775.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Darby, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN MOOR, about 25 years of age, born in the North of Ireland, but has been in Scotland, and by his talk may be taken for a Scotchman, is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, and ſtrong made, has a ſcar on his forehead, near over one of his eyes, ſhortiſh black hair and perhaps may wear a wig, as it is believed he has one with him; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a good hat, a lightiſh coloured cloth coat, with a fall-down collar, a blueiſh-grey cloth jacket, brown cloth breeches, ſheeps black ribbed yarn ſtockings, with two other pair, one blue milled yarn and the other thread, good ſhoes, ſquare carved buckles, 3 ſhirts, one a good Ruſſia linen, the others white Iriſh linen, a ſurtout coat, of a light-grey colour; he may perhaps have ſome other clothes with him. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward of Four Dollars, and all reaſonable charges, paid by
¶ JOSIAH BUNTING.

Lancaſter Goal, October 13, 1775.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, a certain *John M'Connel*, aged about 35 years, black hair and complexion, ſays he belongs to a certain William Glaſcoe, in the province of Maryland, about 40 miles from Baltimore. Alſo a certain *James Harle*, who confeſſes himſelf to be a ſervant to John Carſon, of Cumberland county, and province of Pennſylvania. Their maſters are deſired to come, in three weeks from the date hereof, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged, on paying their fees, by
§ GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler.

CAME to the plantation of ABRAHAM LEVERING, in Roxborough townſhip, about 7¼ miles from Philadelphia, between Germantown and Schuylkill, the third of June laſt, A STRAY COW, partly red, a white face mixed with red, ſpotted on both flanks, her horns turning back, and ſome more particular marks: This is the 2d time of advertiſing her. The owner is therefore deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or ſhe will be offered for ſale or valued. ¶

NEW-YORK, *October* 19.

The following are copies of letters which lately paſſed betwixt his Excellency Governor Tryon, and Whitehead Hicks, Eſq; Mayor of this city.

"SIR, *New-York, October* 13, 1775.

"FROM undoubted authority from the city of Philadelphia, the Continental Congreſs have *recommended* it to the Provincial Congreſs to ſeize or take up the officers of this government, and particularly myſelf by name: I am therefore to deſire you will inform the corporation and citizens of this city, that I place my ſecurity here in their protection; that when that confidence is withdrawn, by any ſeizure of my perſon, the commander of his Majeſty's ſhips of war, in the harbour, will demand that the inhabitants deliver me on board the fleet; and, on refuſal, enforce the demand with their whole power: Therefore anxious to prevent, if poſſible, ſo great a calamity to this city, as well as inconvenience to myſelf, I am ready, ſhould the voice of the citizens be unfavourable to my ſtaying among them, immediately to embark on board the Aſia, requeſting that the citizens will defeat every attempt that may be made, to hinder my removal with my domeſtics and effects ſhould that be their wiſh; ſince I returned to this province with every honourable intention to ſerve them, conſiſtent with my bounden duty to my Sovereign.

I am, Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
WILLIAM TRYON.

WHITEHEAD HICKS, Eſq; Mayor
of the city of New-York."

"SIR, *New-York, October* 14, 1775.

"INSTANTLY upon the receipt of your Excellency's commands, ſignified by your letter of yeſterday, I called the magiſtrates and aſſiſtants to a common council, upon its important contents. The members of the corporation unanimouſly expreſſed themſelves upon this occaſion in terms of the ſtrongeſt affection and confidence, reſpecting their Governor; and I am perſuaded, Sir, that their fellow citizens (for I conſulted as many individuals without doors as the time would permit) are utterly diſinclined to your removal from the capital of your province.

"The city committee, which is a very numerous body of reputable inhabitants, elected at a convention of the whole town, before your laſt arrival, were immediately convened, upon my acquainting the chairman with your Excellency's letter, and in a very little time I had their ſentiments in writing, under the ſignature of their chairman, which I now communicate, as a confirmation of what it gives me the greateſt pleaſure to declare, that the citizens, confiding in your friendſhip to a colony which you have governed with ſo much reputation, earneſtly deſire you will ſtill continue your reſidence among us; and from the declarations and temper of the people at large, I have not the leaſt doubt of your enjoying the moſt ample protection. I have the honour to be, with the higheſt eſteem and reſpect,

Your Excellency's moſt obedient Servant,
WHITEHEAD HICKS.

His Excellency WM. TRYON, Eſq;

"SIR, *New-York, October* 14, 1775.

"I HAVE received your letter in anſwer to my application to the corporation and citizens of yeſterday, to obtain their aſſurances either of protection while among them, or ſecurity to remove on board the King's ſhip; but as they have not authorized you to pledge to me their aſſurances of ſecurity in either caſe, my duty, in this hour of alarm, will not juſtify me to my Sovereign, in ſtaying longer on ſhore, without poſitive declarations of their full protection under every circumſtance.

"I beg you will preſent my beſt thanks to the corporation and citizens, for their affectionate and friendly wiſhes towards me. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient Servant,
WILLIAM TRYON.

WHITEHEAD HICKS, Eſq; Mayor
of the city of New-York."

"SIR, *New-York, October* 18, 1775.

"WHEN your Excellency's letter of Saturday came to hand, the day was ſo far ſpent, that I had no proſpect of an opportunity to take the ſenſe of the citizens upon it till Monday, and then unfortunately the chairman and deputy chairman of the Committee, I mentioned in my laſt letter, and many of the members were out of town.

"On Tueſday morning they met and deliberated upon it, and had a ſecond convention for that purpoſe in the evening, and the reſult of their councils appear in the written anſwer they ſent me, and which I now have the honour to tranſmit to your Excellency.

"Permit me to add, Sir, that the friendly and reſpectful terms in which people of all ranks expreſs themſelves, concerning your Excellency, on this occaſion, and their anxiety at the thought of your retiring from the capital, are very ſatisfactory to the Corporation, and in particular to your Excellency's

Moſt obedient humble Servant,
WHITEHEAD HICKS.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Eſq."

"SIR, *Committee Chamber, Oct.* 17, 1775.

"HIS Excellency Governor Tryon's ſecond letter to your worſhip of the 14th inſtant has been laid before the Committee, we flattered ourſelves that the ſentiments of reſpect expreſſed in anſwer to his Excellency's firſt letter to your worſhip, and the aſſurances that his information from Philadelphia was ill grounded, would have removed every ſuſpicion of injury intended to his perſon or property.

"We can with great truth assure his Excellency, that we are not apprehensive of the least danger to his person or property; and that he may rest assured of all that protection from us, and our fellow-citizens, which will be consistent with the great principle of our safety and preservation: Declaring at the same time, that we have the utmost confidence in his Excellency's disposition to serve the true interest of this colony, and that he will, by his wise and prudent mediation, use his best offices to restore that harmony between Great-Britain and the colonies so ardently wished for by us. The Committee therefore cannot but again express their most earnest desire, that his Excellency will continue his residence among a people, who have the most grateful sense of his upright and disinterested administration.

"We have the pleasure to acquaint your worship, that the above letter was unanimously approved of in a full Committee, and are, Sir,

Your very humble servants.

By order of the Committee,

ISAAC LOW, Chairman.

The Worshipful WHITEHEAD HICKS, Esq;"

We are assured that several gentlemen in Ulster county have lately received letters (one of which is from an officer of note, dated the 4th instant) from our camp near St. John's, all which letters agree that Capt. Prescott, the commanding officer at St. John's, had sent out a flag to General Montgomery, offering to surrender the fort, on being allowed to march out with the honours of war, and artillery; but that the General had returned for answer, that the possession of the ground was not his principal object, and that he could not capitulate on any terms but their surrendering as prisoners of war.

The letters also mention, that 4 or 500 Canadians had joined our army, that great numbers of others were employed in providing necessaries for it, and that the people in general appeared very friendly, and ready to promote our design.

We have heard from several very credible persons, that there was no truth in the report which was current last week, that Col. Allen and his party, or any of them, had been taken prisoners in Canada.

We hear from Rhode-Island, that Col. Esek Hopkins, a brave and experienced officer, is arrived there at the town of Bristol, with 700 men, sent by General Washington, in order to protect the inhabitants from the piratical incursions of a Captain Wallace, and other free-booters, acting under the pretended authority of a sett of traitors, aiming to establish a tyrannical government on the ruins of the English constitution.

This pirate, Wallace, having presumed, in a cowardly dependance on his lawless force, to demand the property of the inhabitants, and like other robbers threatening them with destruction in case of refusal, which threat he inforced by murderously and treasonably firing a number of shot against the town of Bristol, the inhabitants of which sent on board the said pirate a Committee to expostulate with him on the baseness and villainy of his conduct.—In his vindication, he shewed them the orders of the more attrocious and bloody traitors, under whose authority he acted, by which he was directed to fire upon, murder and destroy every town or city, where there should be the least appearance of men in arms, in order to defend their rights and liberties; and he told them, that in case there should be the appearance of men in arms, in opposition to his illegal demands, he should certainly fire upon them. After he had, by threats, extorted from and robbed the inhabitants of as much of their property as they were, on such a sudden demand, able to produce, Col. Hopkins and his forces arrived, and on being told Wallace's menace of firing on the town, in case of the appearance in it of men in arms, he let the people know *his* orders from the General, which were, at all events, to prevent the pirates from landing or receiving supplies from the shore; and that, instead of being intimidated from defending their property, by fear of the town being fired upon, they might be assured he would destroy the town rather than the pirates should land in or draw supplies or advantage from it.

It is probable this measure will be adopted with respect to all the sea port towns in America; so that no more of them will experience the fate of Boston, where many thousands, relying on the faith of an inhuman villain, have long been starving to death by inches, under every circumstance of distress, and many more thousands have been cozened or plundered of their property.—But vengeance will soon overtake the wretches who have been actors in this horrid tragedy!

An unhappy accident happened on Monday last, at a review of some of the military companies of this city; as they were exercising, a man in the rear rank happened to have a gun, which, unknown to him, was loaded with small shot, and went off; whereby two men, one in the center, the other in the front rank, were hurt, and others in the field narrowly escaped. One of the men had only a slight contusion on the back of his head, but the other was badly wounded in the jaw, on the back part of which a number of shot had penetrated, and lodged near the ear; but we hear none of the wounds were mortal. The man who fired the gun was so shocked, that he instantly fell to the ground, with the two that were shot.

We hear that Major Charles Preston, of his Majesty's 26th, or Cameronian regiment, commands in the post of St. John; Brigadier General Richard Prescot, Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal English Fusileers, commands in Montreal; and his Excellency Governor Carleton in the city and citadel of Quebec.

Yesterday morning died, at his lodgings in this city, MICHAEL CRESSOP, Esq; of the Colony of Virginia, and first Captain in the corps of Rifle-men, a Gentleman of great reputation as a soldier, and highly esteemed as a citizen. His remains will be interred tomorrow evening with the honours of war, attended by all the military of this city.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 14.

Three district companies for the regular service have arrived here since our last, viz. Capt. Richard Parker's, from Lancaster; Capt. William Talliaferro's, from Caroline; Capt. William Davies's, from Princess Anne. It is said the battalion of minute-men in Culpepper district is compleated, and has been encamped several days.

On Thursday last the General Assembly met at the Capitol, and adjourned to the first Thursday in March next.

The Captain of the Kingfisher (a second MAD MONTAGUE) it is said, lately seized upon, and forced on board his ship, an inhabitant of Norfolk, or Portsmouth, for some trivial offence; who, after calling a *court-martial*, and giving him a *fair trial* (as they were pleased to term it) passed sentence upon him to receive thirty nine lashes, which would have been executed, had not his Excellency the Governor, on being acquainted with this base and unmanly conduct, interposed, who severely reprimanded the tyrant Montague, sent the man ashore, and desired he would take out a peace warrant against him.

Capt. Macartney, of the Mercury man of war, has had his trial at Boston, and was honourably acquitted; but he absolutely refuses to serve his Majesty any longer, unless appointed to the command of a ship of greater force.

ANNAPOLIS, October 19.

At a meeting of the Committee for Charles county, on Wednesday, the 27th of September, William Smallwood, Esq; in the Chair, and John Gwinn, Clerk, Messieurs William Smallwood, Francis Ware, Josias Hawkins, George Dent, Samuel Hanson, junior, John Dent and Warren Dent, were chosen by ballot to licence suits in this county, agreeable to an order of the late convention; and Messieurs Robert T. Hooe, Daniel Jenifer, Walter H. Jenifer, John H. Stone, and Zephaniah Turner, were chosen a Committee of Correspondence.

At the same time, the Committee appointed Messieurs Robert T. Hooe, Samuel Love, and Samuel Hanson, to receive gifts and contributions, agreeable to a resolve of the Provincial Convention.

Resolved, That this Committee unanimously accede to the resolutions of the late Provincial Convention, held at Annapolis the 26th of July last, and will so far forth as lies in their power carry the same into execution.

Whereas vast numbers of executions have issued, and may continue to issue, on judgments obtained against many of the inhabitants of this county, to the great vexation of some and ruin of others, who have it not in their power to pay their just debts, at this time of general stoppage to our trade, when their effects would not command money at half value, were they offered at public or private sale; and as much distress, disorder and ruin, may happen before the provincial convention can have the particular situation of this county under their consideration, and grant relief; We think it our duty, in the mean time, to apply such remedies, for the ease and quiet of the people, as seem to us most just and reasonable; therefore RESOLVED, That where executions are already served, and the debtors cannot pay the debt, or supersede, of which the Committee for licencing suits shall judge, the debtor then ought to offer the creditor the best security in his power, before the aforesaid Committee, which if the creditor unreasonably refuse, they are then to direct the Sheriff of the county to enlarge the debtor at the risque of the creditor.

That the Committee for licencing suits immediately give notice to the sheriff, to return all such executions as he has not already served, to the creditors, or persons who put them into his hands, and desire them to order a return of countermand thereon, unless they can shew cause to the said Committee why, without oppression, they may be served.

That it be recommended to the clerk of this county, to deliver no execution on any judgment already obtained, without leave of the Committee aforesaid. That if any execution, on judgment obtained in the provincial court, should hereafter come to the hands of the sheriff, he is hereby desired not to serve the same, but give notice to the creditor or creditors, or person or persons who put the same into his hands, to countermand, or appear as aforesaid, and shew cause why, without oppression, such execution may be served.

Signed by order,

JOHN GWINN, Clerk.

CAMBRIDGE, October 12.

Last Tuesday one of our privateers from Beverly, having been on a cruise in the Bay, was followed, on her return into port, by the Nautilus man of war. The privateer run aground in a cove a little without Beverly harbour, where the people speedily assembled, stripped her, and carried her guns, &c. ashore. The man of war was soon within gunshot, when she also got aground; she however let go an anchor, and bringing her broadside to bear, began to fire upon the privateer. The people of Salem and Beverly soon returned the compliment from a number of cannon on shore, keeping up a warm and well directed fire on the man of war for two or three hours, and it is supposed did her considerable damage, and probably killed and wounded some of her men; but before they could board her, which they were preparing to do, the tide arose about 8 in the evening, when she cut her cable and got off. Some of her shot struck one or two buildings in Beverly, but no lives were lost on our side, and the privateer damaged very little, if any.

No express is yet arrived here with an account of the taking of Montreal.

WORCESTER, *October* 13.

It is said General Gage is actually sailed for England.

The enemy fired above 90 cannon balls into Roxbury on Friday last, which did no other damage than killing two cows, and wounding the arm of a marine, taken at Lexington, and since inlisted in the Continental army.

General Washington has heard from Col. Arnold, who had then passed the Carrying Place, and was going to embark on the river Chandiere, and writes that he was assured there were no forces of consequence to resist him at Quebec, where it is thought he is arrived.

NEW-LONDON, October 13.

Last Monday was brought in here by an armed schooner in the service of this colony, a large ship, ——— Barron, master, which she met with near Stonington. The ship had on board 8000 bushels of wheat, which he took in at Baltimore, and cleared out from New-York for Falmouth in England, but on the 10th of September, in lat. 38, long. 66, met with a gale of wind, in which she was overset, and lost her mainmast; after which, it is supposed, she intended for Newport, but meeting with head winds, they put into Stonington.—She is owned by Christopher Champlin, in Newport, and is said to be the same vessel and master which some months since cleared from Baltimore for Ireland, with a load of flour, and was taken by some of the King's ships on this station, and carried into Newport. She is gone with her cargoe to Norwich.

Extract of a letter from the master of a transport in the Spanish service, to a gentleman in this town, dated Alicant, July 28, 1775.

"We have made one attempt upon Algiers with our formidable fleet of near 400 sail, composed of all nations, and came off unsuccessful, having lost 7225 killed and wounded. Although the army behaved very well, yet the fleet acted as Spaniards always do—never went within two miles of the batteries (except some frigates and xebecks that went to cover the army in landing, who went within half a mile of the shore, trimmed their trees for them, and did little else) The army was on shore near 20 hours (some of them) where they got warm reception, and was glad to get off with the loss of six field pieces and a deal of other stuff. The next day the Algerines diverted themselves by burning the fascine batteries and the dead bodies that were left behind. There is some talk of their making another attempt; if they take up with my advice they will stop this season."

Extract of a letter from the master of another vessel in the same service, to a gentleman here, dated Alicant, July 29, 1775.

"The fleet which I now belong to was defeated at Algiers. The navy suffered very little, as they took care to keep out of shot, but the army suffered much. They landed under the command of General O'Reiley, the 8th inst. in the morning, about four miles distant from the town of Algiers, and had a very warm reception from the Turks, both horse and infantry. The battle lasted from four in the morning until twelve at night, at which time the Spanish army was obliged to reimbark: The loss on both sides was very considerable: By the best intelligence we can get from the Spanish army, the killed and wounded amount to 7500 Spaniards. The action on both sides was vigorous, but our troops lost the day. The Spanish army amounted to 20,000 men; as to the Turks we cannot give you an account of the number, but by what I saw I rather think their number was superior to ours.—The day after the battle, in the presence of our fleet, the Turks cut off the heads of the dead Spanish troops, and burnt their carcases. We arrived at this place after a passage of three days.—Spain is in great confusion on account of their ill success, &c."

A letter from a merchant at Alicant to a gentleman in this town, dated July 25th, says,—Another expedition is talked of at all events.

NORWICH, October 9.

We are this moment informed, that a brig from New-York, loaded with flour for the use of the ministerial army at Boston, ran ashore on Saturday last on a reef of rocks off Stonington.—Capt. Niles, of an armed vessel belonging to this town, is now along side, and easing her of the cargoe.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1775.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of BARTHOLOMEW TIMS, late of this city, shopkeeper, deceased, are hereby requested to make speedy payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts that they may be adjusted and paid by ROBERT JEWELL, and HENRY TIMS, Executors. ¶

Imported (agreeable to the resolves of the Continental Congress) and now selling cheap, for ready money, by

WILLIAM SITGREAVES,

At his Store, in Market-street, near Third-street, Philadelphia,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Merchandize; among which are, Irish linens, fine broadcloths, velverets, and hair plush; nankeens, bed bunts, moreens, cotton counterpanes, drawboys, men and womens worsted hose, womens silk and worsted mitts, cambricks and lawns, table cloths, cambletts, calimancoes, worsted damasks, shaloons, durants and tammies, knit breeches patterns, muslins, calicoes, silk handkerchiefs, printed ditto, sewing silks, Scotch and coloured threads, mens black silk neckcloths, black taffety, mode, ell wide and ¼ yard persians, beaver and felt hats, nutmegs, cinnamon, allspice, pasteboards, Dilworth's spelling books, playing cards, knives and forks, pewter basons, plates, spoons, &c. Best English starch, fine seine twine, with a variety of other goods.

Also, a strong Negroe wench, and the time of an English servant maid, who has between 3 and 4 years to serve, fit for town or country.

N. B. He receives goods to sell at vendue as usual, and next Friday, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his vendue store, the upper end of Second-street, will begin the sale of a large assortment of goods. 6 w.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, *or broke out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the Vineyard Tract, near the city of Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, October 22, 1775,* TWO GELDINGS, *one a large sorrel, remarkably well made, of a gay carriage, has a switch tail, lately nicked, about 15 hands high, four years old, a small star in his forehead, and galled in two places on his back.*

The other a flea-bitten grey, 14 hands 3 inches high, half blood, 9 years old, well made, galled with the saddle, very gay when mounted, trots fast in a carriage, has a thin mane, and long switch tail; at the root of the off ear he has a wart as large as a walnut.

Whoever secures the above geldings, so that the owner gets them again, shall have THREE POUNDS for each; and if the thief be taken and convicted, FIVE POUNDS for each horse, and all reasonable charges. DANIEL CLYMER

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

LOST in the night of the 17th instant, from the subscriber, living in Windsor township, Chester county, two miles from the Yellow Springs, one Mare and two Colts; the mare is black, between 12 and 13 years old, about 15 hands high, branded on one of her buttocks H. I. O. and has a white spot on one of her eyes; the larger colt is 18 months old, black colour, and has a white star on the forehead; the smaller one is about 6 months old. Whoever brings the said mare with the colts to the subscriber, or to JACOB KURZ, in Lancaster county, 5 miles from Lancaster, or to JACOB KURZ, in Berks county, 2 miles from Reading, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN OLLINGER. ¶

Philadelphia, October 24, 1775.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the pasture on the Wissahickon road, on Sunday, the 22d instant, belonging to the subscriber, living in Race-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, a brown HORSE, 4 years old last spring, ½ blooded, about 14 or 15 hands high, paces, trots, and hand gallops, he has a black streak down his back, his mane and top are very thin, a long switch tail, his hind feet white, with some black spots intermixed, shod all round, carries lofty when mounted, on one of his fore feet he has a wart among the hair, a little above the fetlock, which cannot be discovered unless examined for. Whoever takes up the said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, and for the thief, if stolen, on conviction, Three Pounds, and all reasonable charges, paid by

‖ *Thief.* GEORGE WHELPPER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 9th day of November next, a certain messuage or tenement, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Haverford, in the county of Chester, containing about 200 acres; bounded by land of John David, Thomas Cornick, and others; late the estate of Joseph Caldwell; seized and taken in execution by Henry Hayes, late Sheriff, and to be sold by

October 23, 1775. ‖ NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 10th day of November next, a certain moiety or equal half part of a certain messuage or tenement, and tract of land, situate in the Borough of Chester, containing 221 acres and 6 perches; bounded by lands of Samuel Lightfoot, James Clackson, James Mather, Daniel Sharpless, William Swafor, Providence road, and Henry Hale Graham, and others; late the estate of Samuel Neave, deceased; seized and taken in execution by

October 23, 1775. ‖ NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 10th day of November next, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of land thereunto belonging; situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Chester, containing 80 feet front, and 120 feet in depth; bounded by a lot of William Kerlin, and others; also a cow, horse, and houshold goods; late the estate of Robert Crawford; seized and taken in execution by

October 23, 1775. ‖ NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25.

Last Week the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this province chose the Hon. JOHN MORTON, Esq; for their Speaker; and CHARLES MOORE, Esq; Clerk of the House. OWEN JONES, Esq; is continued Provincial Treasurer; JOSEPH FOX, Esq; Barrack-Master; and WILLIAM CRISPIN, Esq; Collector of Excise.

Last Sunday died of an apoplectic stroke, in the fifty-third year of his age, the Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, Esq; of Virginia, late President of the Continental Congress, a gentleman who possessed the virtues of humanity in an eminent degree, and joining with them the soundest judgment, was the delight of his friends in private life, and a most valuable member of society, having long filled, and with great ability and integrity discharged the most honourable public trusts.—To the truth of this, his family, his friends, and his country bear mournful testimony.

On Monday morning, the 16th instant, before day, a transport ship, Captain Hastings, was stranded on Brigantine Beach, on the New-Jersey coast. She had on board Captain Duncan Campbell, Lieutenant Sims, two Serjeants, and twenty-one privates, bound from Boston for New-York as a recruiting party. The Captain and Lieutenant got off the Beach the next day in a small boat, and went towards New-York, in order to get on board the Asia Man of War, but were prevented by the zeal and activity of Lieutenant Loveland, of Egg-Harbour, who, after a pursuit of 36 hours, took them on board a small vessel at Cranberry Inlet, assisted by Lieutenant Cook, with six men, from an adjacent county. Captain Hastings, and three of the soldiers, were brought to this city last Saturday evening, under a guard; the rest of the soldiers, with the Captain and Lieutenant, were brought here yesterday. Before they quitted the ship they threw overboard several pieces of cannon belonging to the vessel, 60 muskets and two and a half barrels of powder. The vessel left Boston the 5th of October, in company with a twenty gun ship, and one transport with some troops bound for Halifax. No other ships of war or troops had sailed. General Gage was to sail in a day or two, in a merchant ship of 16 guns. The 48th and 59th regiments being greatly reduced, the privates are incorporated into other regiments, and their officers going home. The object of Col. Arnold's expedition was not known at Boston, but supposed to be destined against Halifax. Beef at Boston was nine-pence sterling per lb. mutton a quarter of a dollar, and bills of exchange sold at 20 per cent. discount.

As some of the privates brought here yesterday are known to have been formerly in this city, one of them a servant, and another a soldier, it is thought they were selected as fit persons to inveigle servants and others into the ministerial service.

The brig Sea Nymph, Captain Bradford, from this port for Jamaica; and the brig Catharine, Captain Mullowney, from Lisbon for this place, are taken by some of his Majesty's ships, and carried into Boston.

We hear the Honourable Continental Congress have appointed JOHN MORGAN, M. D. F. R. S. of this city, Director of the Hospital, and Physician to the American Army.

Last week Lampartus Sheclen was committed to Reading goal, for uttering counterfeit Fifty Shilling bills, in imitation of those of this province.—He lately arrived here from Germany, where he got them printed. On searching his chest, which had a false bottom, near 1700 pounds were found of the same sort.

By an express arrived at Hartford on the eighth instant, from Ticonderoga, we have intelligence, that our people are in possession of Montreal—that they have taken a quantity of provisions going to the enemy at St. John's, intercepted a letter from the commander of the fort to General Carleton, informing him that they had not more than three weeks provision, and must speedily give up, unless some relief could be had. We are further advised, that our people had intrenched near the fort, were about to attack it, and that articles of capitulation had been proposed by the enemy, but rejected by General Montgomery.

Extract of a Letter from Quebec, dated September 17, 1775.

"We have accounts from St. John's, where the King's troops are in garrison, that the Continental troops were laying siege to it. The confusion this has thrown every thing into is inexpressible. Proper persons were immediately employed in collecting what Canadians they could, in order to take up arms; and I have the pleasure to assure they met with little or no success. Was a vigorous effort to be made on your side, this country would be your own. The tools of government are in full employment, some in observing the conduct of the Canadians, and others in watching the motions and actions of the English Americans, who can neither speak or stir without its being known."

We hear from Canada, that the Lieutenant Governor, who commands at Quebec during the absence of Carleton, has about a thousand Canadians embodied, but they are so strongly suspected, that it is thought prudent not to trust them with a larger quantity of ammunition than four rounds.

The Inhabitants of the several Townships in the County of Northampton met on the 27th of September last, and elected, by Ballot, the following Persons as Committee-men for their respective Townships. viz. Lewis Gordon, Abraham Arndt, Thomas Sillyman, Henry Lawalt, Christopher Wagner, John Beil, Jacob Morry, David Deshler, Peter Rhoads, John Greesemer, John Wetzel, Andrew Engelman, Daniel Knows, John Hartman, Thomas Everet, John Hunsacker, John Solt, George Gilbert, Niegel Gray, Peter Anthony, William Beck, Jacob Hubler, Benjamin Depuy, Godfrey Greenswich, Robert Levers, Nicholas Depuy, Jacobus Vangarda, and James Vanoken.

At the same Time the following Persons were chosen a Committee of Correspondence; to wit, Lewis Gordon, Christopher Wagner, Jacob Morry, Thomas Sillyman, and Henry Lawalt.

At a Quarterly Meeting of *The Society of Englishmen, and Sons of Englishmen, &c.* held at Carpenters Hall last Monday Evening, it being represented that Christopher Carter, one of the Members, had shewn himself inimical to the Liberties of America, he was unanimously expelled the said Society.

New-Castle, on Delaware, Oct. 21, 1775.

The Representatives of the Freeholders and Freemen of this Colony met this Day here in Assembly, for the first Time since their Election, and chose the Honourable *Cæsar Rodney*, Esq; Speaker, and Mr. *James Booth*, Clerk, nem. con.

The House *unanimously* re-appointed *Cæsar Rodney, Thomas M'Kean* and *George Read*, Esquires, Delegates to represent this Colony in the Continental Congress for the Year ensuing.

WHEREAS divers Persons, following the Employment or Occupation of a Carter, Waggoner, Drayman or Porter, within the City of Philadelphia, have of late neglected to do and perform the several Matters and Things directed to be observed by all such Persons, in and by an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, it is therefore thought proper to publish the Substance of the said Act, that no Person may hereafter pretend Ignorance of the same.——It is thereby enacted,

THAT no Person or Persons whatever, from and after the Publication of said Act, shall follow the Employment or Occupation of a Waggoner, Carter, Drayman or Porter, within the City of Philadelphia, without first causing his or their Name or Names to be registered, and his or their Carriage or Carriages, intended by him or them to be used in said Business, to be numbered in a Book, kept for that Purpose by the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City, and without procuring and receiving from the said Clerk a Certificate of such Registry, containing the Number of his or their respective Carriage or Carriages, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings* for every Day he shall so follow the said Business.—And

That every Person or Persons, following the said Occupation or Employment, shall number, or cause to be numbered, their several and respective Carriages, on the outside of each Shaft, with the same Figures and Numbers as shall be entered in the said Book, and contained in his or their respective Certificates, and none other, in large Figures, not less than two Inches in Length, to be made of good, strong, durable Tin or Copper, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings* for each and every Offence, for every Day he shall use or employ such Carriage not marked and registered as aforesaid, or that shall wilfully deface the same when numbered, or that shall neglect to keep them plain and visible.—And

That all such Persons found in the Streets with their Horse or Horses and Carriages, and not in actual Service, who shall neglect or refuse to work, at seasonable Hours, when called upon, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillings* for every such Offence.—And

That if any Waggoner, Carter, Drayman or Porter, shall demand more for his Service and Labour, than is fixed and ascertained in the Rates settled by the Mayor or Recorder, or either of them, with the Wardens of the said City, or shall neglect to repair with his Carriage, when unemployed, to the Places appointed by said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, together with the Wardens aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillings* for every such Offence.—And

That any of the Persons aforesaid, who shall bring his Carriage on the Brick Pavement before the Door of any Inhabitant, without the Leave of the Owner, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Two Shillings* for every such Offence; and if any of the Persons aforesaid shall suffer his Horse or Horses to go faster than a slow Pace or Trot, within the built Parts of the City, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings* for every such Offence.—And

That no Person or Persons shall suffer his or their Horse or Horses to go at large within the built Parts of the City, under the Penalty of *One Shilling* for every Horse so going at large; and that all and every Tavern or Inn-Keeper, having Occasion to take Horses through the said City, shall take them bridled or haltered through the same, not faster than a slow Pace or Trot, under the Penalty of *One Shilling*, for every Horse taken or driven through the said City.

All and every the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred in and by Virtue of this Act, shall be sued for and recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the said City; and shall be paid, one Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor, for the Use of the Poor of the said City; but if convicted upon View of a Justice of the Peace, the whole Forfeiture shall be paid to the Use of the Poor; and if the Offender shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, every such Forfeiture shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, and for Want of Distress, sent to the common Goal, till the same, with Costs, be satisfied.—And in case any Negroe or Mulattoe Slave shall offend against this Act, he shall, instead of Imprisonment, be publicly whipped, at the Discretion of the Justice, not exceeding Twenty-one Lashes, unless the Master or Mistress of such Slave shall pay the Fine or Forfeiture hereby inflicted.

By an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, it is enacted,

That every Carter or Waggoner, employed to hawl Wood for the Inhabitants of the said City, District of Southwark, and Townships of the Northern Liberties, Moyamensing or Passyunk, is to have a sufficient Number of hewn Standards, his own Property, to prevent the Wood from falling off from his Carriage, marked on the Outside with the initial Letters of his Christian and Sirnames, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings*.—And

Every Carter or Waggoner, hired to hawl Wood to any of the Inhabitants aforesaid, shall forfeit *Two Shillings* for every Stick of such Wood applied or appropriated to his own Use.

The two last Fines to be applied as the former Fines to the Use of the Poor.

By an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, it is enacted, that no Person or Persons shall follow the Business or Employment of a Chimney Sweeper either by himself, his Servants or Negroes, after the Publication of said Act, within the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, or the Townships of the Northern Liberties, without conforming to the Regulations of the said Act, under the following Penalties, viz.

For neglecting to register his or their Name or Names, and the Name or Names of his or their Servants, Negroes or other Persons aforesaid, with a Number affixed to every such Name, in a Book to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the ensuring Houses from Loss by Fire, and receiving from the said Clerk a Certificate of every such Registry, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings* for every Day he shall follow by himself, or cause to be followed by his Servants, Negroes or others, the said Business.

For neglecting to wear, or cause to be worn, on the Front of their Caps, in full View, the Number contained in such Certificate, in large Figures, not less than two Inches in Length, made of strong durable Tin or Copper, or for wilfully defacing, concealing, or neglecting to keep the said Number plain and visible, *Five Shillings* for every Day he or they shall follow said Employment, not wearing the said Number.

For neglecting to sweep, or cause to be swept, any Chimney or Chimnies, within the Limits aforesaid, within Forty-eight Hours after Application to him or them made, *Five Shillings*.

The Rates for sweeping Chimnies within the said Limits, not more than one Mile distant from the Northern and Southern Boundaries of said City, shall be, not exceeding *Nine-pence* for a single Funnel, and not exceeding *Fifteen-pence* for a Chimney with a double Funnel.

Every Person, whose Chimney shall take Fire and blaze out at the Top, not having been swept within one Calendar Month, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*; but if swept within that Time, and taking Fire and blazing out at the Top, the Person who swept the same, either by himself, his Servants or Negroes, shall forfeit and pay *Twenty Shillings*.

All and every the Forfeitures and Penalties, imposed by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the City, District or Townthip, where the Offence shall be committed, for the Use of the Poor thereof, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the City or County where the Offence shall be committed, who is hereby authorised to hear, try and determine the same.

As the Forfeitures and Penalties, incurred by Virtue of the aforesaid Acts, are to be applied to the Use of the Poor, it is hoped that the Overseers of the Poor will be vigilant in enforcing a Compliance with Laws, so well calculated for the Safety and Convenience of the Inhabitants.

¶¶ The PUBLIC are requested to take notice, That the MAYOR'S COURT will be held at the Court-house in this city, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

*** The EASTERN POST not arrived when this paper went to press.

TO-MORROW, at One o'Clock,

At Footman and Jeyes's Vendue-store,

The Corner of Vine and Second-streets,

WILL begin the Sale of a large Assortment of MERCHANDIZE.----Also, The Remainder of a large Store of DRY GOODS, consisting of a great Variety of Articles suitable to the Season.

TO BE SOLD,

At RICHARD FOOTMAN'S Store, the Corner of Vine & Third-streets, for Ready Money only,

SUPERFINE, middling and low-priced Broadcloths, with Shaloons and Ratinets to match; a Variety of Silks; Bath Coatings; Snuff in Bottles; &c. &c. ¶ 1w.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Ashton, in the county of Chester, on the night of the 16th instant, an English servant man, named *Henry Wright*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, wears his own short brown hair, turned up before, long visaged and smooth face, he has a large remarkable cut upon one of his arms; his clothes are uncertain. Whoever apprehends the above servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals in this province, shall be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, by

October 20, 1775. ‖ GEORGE PEIRCE.

Chester County, Oct. 19, 1775.

WAS committed to my Custody, one *Robert Gallowher*, who says he is a servant to *Joseph Wiley, in Fawn Township, York County, who advertised Five Pounds reward for taking him up. His said Master is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away, in three weeks from this date, otherwise he will be discharged, on paying his fees, by* JOEL WILLIS, *Goaler.* ¶

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday, the 23d day of November next, on the Premises,

A GRIST MILL, with two pair of stones, and three bolting reels and wheat fan, all in good order, a large well built mill-house, two dwelling-houses, a barn and out-houses, and about 15 acres of land; also sundry household goods, late the property of Jacob G. Bergen. The premises are situate at Penn's Neck, about 4 miles from Princetown, 12 miles land carriage to Philadelphia market, 15 miles land carriage to New-York market, at which time and place the conditions will be made known, by JOSEPH SKELTON, JOHN IMLEY, ARCHIBALD MERCER, and JOHN SCHENCK, Assignees. ¶

Kennet, 18th of Tenth Month, 1775.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, last night, from the Constable of Kennet township, Chester county, one Thomas Dudgin, was in custody for stealing a silver watch; he came lately from Ireland, and appeared to be about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a fair complexion, and marked with the small-pox, grey eyes, and long light coloured hair, tied in a club; had on, when he went away, a plain hat, with a narrow brim, bound round the edge, a light blue cloth coat, with a striped or check jacket. Whoever takes up said Thomas Dudgin, and secures him in Chester goal, or brings him to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JOSHUA SHARPLESS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS taken out of the pasture of the subscriber, on Monday night last, a dark brown Gelding, near 15 hands high, natural trotter, the off hind foot white in the hollow of the pastern joint, as low as the hoof, a few white hairs above the rose in his forehead, marked with the saddle upon his withers, shod before. Any person securing the said horse, so as the owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by ARCHIBALD SHIELDS, living near Sassafras Church, in Cæcil county, Maryland. ¶ *Oct. 20, 1775.*

CAME to the dwelling of the subscriber, in Norriton township, Philadelphia county, on Friday, the 8th of September last, two cows, one of which is a large old brindle, with some white in her face; the other a red and white, with one broken horn. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

¶ JAMES INGHAM.

Darby, October 23, 1775.

STRAYED or STOLEN, in the night of the 18th inst. out of the pasture of the subscriber, a sorrel HORSE, with a white mane and tail, 6 years old, 14 hands high, newly shod before, low carriage, paces, trots, and canters, is used to go in a chair. Whoever takes up and secures said horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall, if strayed, receive *Twenty Shillings* reward; but if stolen, and the thief convicted of the same, shall have for the thief and horse *Three Pounds*, and all reasonable charges. JACOB SERRILL. ¶

N. B. On the 3d day of this instant, a person travelling from Philadelphia to Maryland left his pocket-book in the subscriber's shop, it contains some money, and a letter directed to a person in Baltimore. The owner is desired to call or send for it. ¶

FOURTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, on Delaware, near the Horse Head, on Sunday, the 25th of June last, a servant man, named *Aaron Loper*, but goes by the name of *Aaron Walker*, a cart wheelwright by trade, country-born, a large cut on his left wrist with a broad ax, about 30 years of age, and about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a great lover of liquor, black hair, tied behind and cliped on the top of his head; had on, when he went away, an old wool hat, a fearnought outside jacket, of a lead colour, a home-made under dito, with yellow stripes, coarse shirt and trowsers, pale blue stockings, half worn shoes, and white metal buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him so as his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

August 14, 1775. ¶ 8w. THOMAS CRESSON.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Drumore township, Lancaster county, on the 5th of September last, an Irish servant lad, named *Donald Shields*, a chunky, well set fellow, of a dark complexion, down look, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his hair cut short before, and about 18 or 19 years of age; he had no wearing apparel on, when he went away, except an old felt hat, and a coarse shirt and trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

JOHN M'CULLOUGH. ¶

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The *Wilmington* and *Pennsylvania* ALMANACKS,
For the YEAR of our LORD, 1776.

Among the contents of the Wilmington *Almanack (besides the usual astronomical calculations) are,*

DIRECTIONS, shewing people what is in their own power both with respect to the prevention and cure of diseases; An Elegy to the memory of the American volunteers, who fell in the engagement between the Massachusetts-Bay militia and the British troops, April 19, 1775; Observations on faces; The Irishman's epistle to the officers and troops at Boston; Liberty-tree; A droll dialogue between a fisherman of Poole, in England, and a countryman, relative to the trade of America, and proposed victory over the Americans, &c. A remarkable instance of American increase; Remedies for inward diseases in cattle.----Together with significant sayings, interspersed among the columns of aspects, tables of interest, &c. &c.

Contents of the Pennsylvania *Almanack (besides the usual calculations, viz.* Continuation of William Penn's advice to his children; Conclusion of Wisdom's Call to the young of both sexes; Substitutes for tea; The character of a true friend; Remedy for lameness, produced by a fixed contraction of the parts affected; this medicine has been the means of curing a gentleman of New-York, aged 63 years, whose arm from the shoulder to his fingers ends was so withered and wasted, that no blood could come therefrom, and was one fourth in size less than the other, and is now in its full state; as well as others in that government; The Image's Speech to the superstitious pilgrim; Receipts in farriery; Pithy sayings; tables of interest at 6 and 7 per cent. &c. &c. ¶

Philadelphia, October 4, 1775.

LOST last Monday, in Philadelphia, a shagreen studded WATCH CASE. Whoever will bring it to the PRINTERS, shall have TEN SHILLINGS reward.

Pittsburgh, September 23, 1775.

TO all Persons concerned in Lands, situate on the Ohio, granted by the Six Nation Indians, by Deed, dated at Fort Stanwix, the Third of November, 1768, to the suffering Traders, &c. Anno 1763.

A Number of the Grantees of the said Lands being met here, at the Request of WILLIAM TRENT, they have desired the Subscribers to give public Notice, that a general Meeting of all Persons concerned in the Premises is appointed to be held at Carlisle, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on the second Monday in November next, which will be the 13th Day of the Month, then and there to agree on such Matters and Things as may be esteemed most beneficial for the Grantees, and to encourage the Settlement of the Lands within the Grant.

Those who cannot attend, are desired to appoint some Person, properly impowered, to act for them.

ROBERT CALLENDER,
GEORGE MORGAN.

BY virtue of an order of Orphan's Court, on Friday, the 27th day of this instant October, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage or tenement, and two lots or parcels of land, situate in the township of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia, one of them adjoining Thomas Paschall's land, and contains about ten acres; and the other of them adjoining the abovementioned lot, land of Joseph Lee's, and the late John Marshall's land, and contains twenty acres; late the real estate of Thomas Musgrove, late of the said township, deceased. LYDIA MUSGROVE, JONAS SUPPLEE, and ISAAC WARNER, Administrators. *Sept.* 25, 1775. ¶

Philadelphia, October 9, 1775.

JUST ARRIVED from *SCOTLAND*, in the Ship CLEMENTINA, PATRICK BROWN, Master, now lying off Hamilton's Wharff,

A NUMBER of young, healthy, indented SERVANTS; such as, Boys and Girls;---Farmers, House-Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Taylors, Weavers, and a few House-Maids;---whose Times are to be disposed of, on reasonable Terms, by JOHN ROSS, at the Bird-in-Hand Wharff, or by the MASTER on board.

JUST PUBLISHED *(price 9d. or 6s. per dozen)* and TO BE SOLD BY
ISAAC COLLINS,
PRINTER, IN *BURLINGTON*,

EXTRACTS from the JOURNAL of PROCEEDINGS of the PROVINCIAL CONGRESS of NEW-JERSEY, held at TRENTON, in the Months of *May*, *June* and *August*, 1775. Published by Order.

*** They are also to be had, by Wholesale or Retail, of WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, Bookbinder, in Front-street, near Chestnut-street, Philadelphia. ¶

TO BE SOLD BY
THOMAS LAKE, in Second-street, near the New-market, for CASH only,

A PARCEL of Jamaica RUM, remarkably strong, and would answer to be reduced; Muscovado Sugar, in Hogsheads, Tierces, and Barrels; likewise a Parcel of Windward-Island Rum, very stout; Mahogany, of most Dimensions; Logwood, &c. *October* 11, 1775. 6 W.

To the ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

AS most of you might observe that I was not at your last election, I am sensible it is a duty I owe to you, and perhaps to myself, to inform you, that the peculiar circumstance of my family at that time would not admit of my attending; it was not owing to any political motive, or alteration in my sentiments. Your voting me so high on the return, with the present Sheriff, demands my grateful acknowledgment: Permit me to return you my unfeigned thanks for this additional favour, and to assure you, that I remain in expectation of that office, and shall be very desirous to obtain it, when the present Sheriff's time expires by law, if you should then think me deserving.---- I am respectfully, your obliged friend,

Nantmill, October 6, 1775. ‖ WILLIAM GIBBONS.

MADE his escape, this morning, from a constable and a guard, a certain WILLIAM KIDD, who was in custody, under commitment, for inhumanly wounding and biteing an ear off one of his Majesty's subjects; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, swarthy complexion, black eyes, long visage, and pock-marked; his clothes uncertain, he is apt to get drunk, and very quarrelsome, and in a combat is apt (in a dog-like manner) to use his teeth. Whoever apprehends said KIDD, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have SEVEN POUNDS reward, paid by SIMON RUFFCORN, Constable, in New-Britain, in Bucks county. *October* 6, 1775. §

Philadelphia Constitutional Post-Office.

October 10, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Post will leave this Office, on Thursday next, for New-York, and continue to go three Times a Week, between Philadelphia and New-York, setting out every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and twice every Week to the Eastward, as far as Portsmouth, in New-Hampshire. A Post also sets out every Tuesday and Saturday to the Southward, and proceeds as far as Savannah, in Georgia.

R. BACHE, POST-MASTER.

N. B. The OFFICE is kept on the West Side of Front-street, a few Doors Southward of the Coffee-House.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO healthy Dutch SERVANT LADS, and a WOMAN; they have each more than 3 years to serve, and would suit either town or country: The present owner having no employment for them, is the reason of their being offered for sale. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

TO BE RENTED,

A Three-story brick HOUSE and kitchen, chair-house, stable and hay-loft, stable-yard and garden, a pump before the kitchen door, situate in the District of Southwark, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, at the entrance of Passyunk road; to be taken possession of about the 27th or 28th of November next.--- For particulars, enquire of ROBERT HARDIE, at his house, in Spruce-street, who has the following articles for sale, viz. Morocco leather; mens, womens, and boys Genoa leather gloves; oil-cloth umbrelloes; silk ditto; Barcelona handkerchiefs; silk petticoats; coffee; white Port wine. ¶

THE Subscriber, having had long Experience in *Metallurgy*, *trying* of *Ores* and *Smelting*, hereby offers his Service, during the approaching Winter Months, to three or four Gentlemen, who may chuse to be fundamentally instructed in that Branch of the Arts and Sciences. As he is a German, he could wish to give his Instructions in that Language. Enquire at the Widow KREIDER's, in Third-street, for

¶ J. L. VIEDEBANT.

THIS is to give notice to any person concerned, that there was put on board of *Sterling*, *Cook*, and *Allec*'s shallop, about the 20th of April last, a small Barrel of Muscovado Sugar, about three parts full, branded on the bilge with the letter F. Whoever owns the same, by making their property appear, shall have the same returned, at Philadelphia, with paying the freight and cost of this advertisement.

Kent county, on Delaware, at William Cook's store. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the house of the subscriber, in Pilesgrove, Salem county, on the first of this instant October, by a person unknown, a light coloured silk saggathy coat, almost new, a silk saggathy jacket, of a brown colour, with large plain silver buttons on it, a pair of light coloured fustian breeches, with round silver buttons, two Irish linen shirts, two pair of stockings, one pair thread and the other worsted; about Four Pounds in cash, chiefly small money, none of the bills above Fifteen Shillings, and only one of that number; a razor, a worked pocket-book, marked I. B. and part lined with black taffety, a pair of womens silk mitts, and a handkerchief, of an orange colour.---- Whoever takes up said robber, and secures the goods, so that the owner may get them again, shall, upon his conviction, receive the above reward, and for the thief only FIFTEEN SHILLINGS reward, ELISHA BASSETT. ¶

Chester County, September 30, 1775.

RUN away from the subscriber, a certain *John Hetherington*, who I had in my custody for horse-stealing, which he generally practices, and is every other way an accomplished villain; he had on an old grey surtout, blue jacket, old shoes, and striped trowsers; wears his hair short, of a darkish complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, very talkative, sly and artful. Whoever apprehends the said *Hetherington*, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals on the continent, shall receive, if taken in the county, FOUR DOLLARS, if out of it THREE POUNDS, from JOSEPH MATHEWS. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN, from out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Ridley township, Chester county, on Providence road, 3 miles from Darby, on the 3d instant, at night, a bay roan MARE, more white about her shoulders than any other part, with scars on the lower part of each, occasioned by the collar, a scar on one of her hind hoofs, occasioned by a cork of her shoe, high hip boned, about 7 years old, a natural pacer, has a sort of a rack in her pace, and appears to be somewhat lame, cat-hammed, 14 hands high, shod before, a thick mane and tail, thick high neck, but low carriage. Whoever takes up said mare, and brings her to the owner, or gives intelligence, so that he may get her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and if stolen, and the thief brought to justice, FIVE POUNDS for both, paid by

October 6, 1775. ¶ SAMUEL LAUNDERS.

STRAYED away from the plantation of the subscriber, in Horsham township, Philadelphia county, some time in June last, two STEERS, and a HEIFER between one and two years old, one of the steers is of a brindle colour, with some white in his face and on his back between the hips, and part of his tail, and is thought to have some white about his belly and flanks; the other is a red one, with a white face; the heifer has red sides, and white along the back; they are all three marked with a crop in the far ear, and a piece cut out of the point of the near ear, so as to make it forked. Any person that will secure them, and give notice to the owner, where he may have them again, shall have TEN SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ABRAHAM LUKENS. ¶

Charles-Town, Cæcil County, Maryland, Sept. 30, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 21st of this instant, TWO HORSES; one a chestnut sorrel, six years old, 14½ hands high, with a large star in his forehead, and a large snip on one side of his nose, shod all round, paces and trots.--- The other a bay, 8 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large blaze in his face, one of his hind feet white, has the appearance of a brand or wound upon one of his buttocks, some white hairs about his mane and tail, paces short and high, trots well, is shod all round, and high spirited. Whoever takes up said horses, shall receive Fifteen Shillings for each, and reasonable charges if brought home, and for the thief (if stolen) the above reward, paid by THOMAS HUGHES, or

‖ 8 W. FRANCIS CURTIS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Radnor township, Chester county, A BROWN BULLOCK, between 3 and 4 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

August 20, 1775. JASHER ROBERTS. ¶

RUN away, last night, from the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the Waggon, on Lancaster road, a servant LAD, named JOHN HALL, about 16 years of age, slender made, about 5 feet 5 inches high, thin and pale faced, long brown hair, grey eyes; had on an old wool hat, spotted blanketing or swanskin jacket, with sleeves, coarse shirt and trowsers, and barefooted; very much given to schemes to deceive. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

September 16, 1775. ‖ CALEB WAY, junior.

BY THE HONOURABLE
JOHN PENN, ESQUIRE,
Governor and Commander in Chief of the province of Pennsylvania, and counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information that, on the sixteenth day of last month, a certain John Faughnar was robbed and inhumanly murdered, on the highway, near the Red Lyon, in Uwchland township, in Chester county. And whereas a certain Fleming Elliot stands charged on oath with the perpetration of the said robbery and murder, and it is necessary for the safety and well being of his Majesty's subjects, that the authors of such atrocious and inhuman crimes should be brought to condign and exemplary punishment, I have thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council, to issue this my proclamation, hereby strictly enjoining and requiring all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables, and other officers, as well as all other his Majesty's Subjects within this province, to make diligent search and inquiry after the said Fleming Elliot, and to use all possible means for apprehending and securing him, that he may be proceeded against according to law. And I do hereby promise and engage that the public reward of FIFTY POUNDS shall be paid to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure the said Fleming Elliot, in one of his Majesty's goals of this province, so that he be prosecuted to conviction.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the said province, at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

By his Honour's Command, JOHN PENN.
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, jun. Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

N. B. The above named Fleming Elliot is described to be about five feet ten or eleven inches high, with dark hair, a long full visage, a small beard, and a fair complexion. He wore a cocked hat, white shirt and trowsers, and a light coloured waistcoat without sleeves, and had with him a small knapsack with clothes, tied with blue or green binding.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from his bail, living in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, a certain Irishman, named JAMES BROWN, about 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, and has a scar over one eye; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a brown coatee, striped under jacket, and trowsers of the same, a pair of buckskin breeches, a good felt hat, two pair of old ozenbrigs trowsers, and two shirts of the same, three pair of blue yarn stockings, one pair of thread ditto, old pumps, plain brass buckles, one fine shirt, and an old silk handkerchief; he is very talkative, and loves strong drink. Whoever takes up said *James Brown*, and delivers him to the subscriber, or any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be had again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

October 1, 1775. ‖ ISABELLA CARTER.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, the 8th of May, 1775, from Birdsborough Forge, a Negroe man, named *Cuff*, goes by the name of *Cuff Dix*, a smart well set fellow, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, speaks good English, but has a little stoppage in his speech; had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, an iron collar round his neck, it is likely he soon got that off, a brown jacket, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, leather breeches, and good shoes; is a hammerman by trade. Also a Negroe man, named *Chester*, on Saturday night, September 9, 1775, a stout fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, speaks good English, is pock-marked, and flat footed; had on, when he went away, a good beaver hat, a light coloured Wilton coatee, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, and good shoes. *Chester* formerly belonged to one Keys, in the Jerseys, and was seen on the road to Philadelphia. Whoever takes up said Negroes, and brings them home, or secures them, or either of them, in any goal, so that their master may have them again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by MARK BIRD. *T.b.c.t.f.*

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 24th of August, 1775, from the subscriber, living in Deptford township, Gloucester county, a Dutch servant boy, named *Adam Lawour*, about 17 years of age, marked with the small-pox, dark brown hair, pale faced, and big grey eyes; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, a brown and white and yellow striped lincey under jacket, without sleeves, a red serge upper ditto, with one sleeve of duffield, the striped jacket a hand's breadth longer than the red one, a flaxen shirt, and tow trowsers; had neither shoes nor stockings. It is supposed he is gone towards Lancaster, as he was seen on the 12th of September crossing the upper ferry of Schuylkill, in a covered waggon travelling that way. Whoever takes up said servant, and lodges him in any of his Majesty's goals, and gives information to his said master, or to Peter Deshong, at the Governor's mill, in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, or to the Widow of Detrick Reese, in Market-street, at the Sign of King George, between Third and Fourth-streets, Philadelphia, shall be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the above named Widow, or by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

N. B. Any person who takes him up is desired to be watchful of him, he has been taken twice since he first ran away, and he always found means to get off again. *Tbctf.*

Warwick, in Bucks County, Sept. 23, 1775.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, having some years past been misled by evil-disposed counsellors, did, in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of *Sept.* 20, 1770, throw some aspersions on the conduct and character of my wife *Catharine*, and accused her as if she had clandestinely taken into her possession some bonds of mine, and retained them to my damage, and had also contracted large debts in several places to my damage; and therefore, in the same paper I forewarned all persons not to pay her any debts due to me, nor to trust her on my account; but having since that time, upon more prudent examination of my wife's conduct found her to be innocent and faultless, with regard to such aspersions, the bonds which she had kept, being her own proper right, being a part of her dowry by a former husband, and as touching the debts which I charged her with contracting in several places to my damage, I have found they were only such as were necessary towards housekeeping; and whereas we have both been since, and are now reconciled and dwell together peaceably, I therefore desire all persons not to take any notice of the aspersions or restraints published in said papers, but to deal with her in my name, with the same confidence as formerly, before such papers were printed. ‖ SAMUEL BLAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

A YOUNG HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 20 Years of Age, with one Male Child, about two Years and two Months old; she can be recommended for her Honesty and Sobriety, and is disposed of only for Want of Employment. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

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